



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 9/18/20***

- **Letter from Principal Dart**
 - **Important Changes to Pick Ups**
- **Drive-thru Flu Clinic**
 - **Including Consent Form**
- **Celebrate Mansfield Festival**
- **Keeping Children Safe in the Time of COVID**



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A Whale of a School

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IMPORTANT: Change in Afternoon Family/Parent Pick Up Times/Areas

Friday, September 18, 2020

Greetings Goodwin Families:

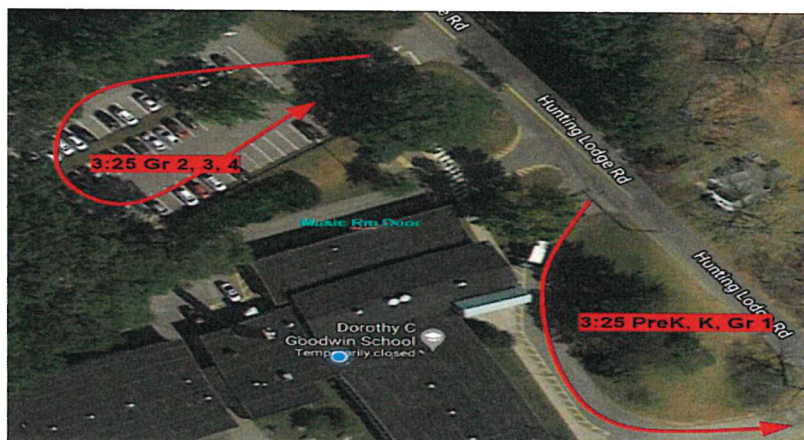
Thank you for a strong start to the school year. Our Family/Parent Pick Up process in the afternoon has been very successful and quick. Given this, we can adjust some of the times to help us maximize our instructional time without compromising safety. Please review the changes below that impacts grade 1 and 2 students. The changes will start on Monday September 21st. As always, let us know should you have any questions.

Thank you,
Peter Dart
Principal

PM PICK UP

Note: It is extremely important that you carefully read these directions so that we can safely dismiss students to your car. Please do not exit your vehicle and be on time. Refer to the map below.

1. Note that **Grade 1, Pre-K, and K will be dismissed at 3:25pm. Please plan to arrive at 3:20pm.**
2. Pre-K, K, and **Gr 1 will be on the sidewalk ready to meet families in their cars using the front bus loop**
3. **Grades 2-4 will dismiss at 3:25pm in the upper lot. Please plan to arrive at 3:20pm.**
4. If you arrive after 3:30pm, please park in the upper lot and go to the side door by the art and music room.
5. If you have children at Goodwin in various grade levels, your family will be dismissed with the youngest child in their assigned area. For example, if you had a kindergartener and grade 3 student, both would be dismissed at 3:25 from the kindergarten area in the bus loop.
6. Families will be asked to post a sign in the car window with the child's name/grade
7. Families will open the car door and buckle students in



**For your convenience and for the
health of everyone at the
Mansfield Public Schools,
A Seasonal Drive-thru Flu Clinic will be
held on**

**Saturday October 3rd, 2020 from 10am-
2pm at Mansfield Middle School (rain
date 10/4/20)**

Upon arrival, pull into the lower entrance near the former tennis courts and drive up to the bus parking lot adjacent to the gymnasium. Please have a consent form filled out for each individual prior to attending the clinic to help speed up the process.

Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones

Flu shots administered by:

Hartford
HealthCare
at Home 

Payment accepted:

Over age 65: Medicare Part B, Aetna Managed Medicare, Anthem Managed Medicare, ConnectiCare Managed Medicare, or check

Under age 65: Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ConnectiCare, Cigna or check

Vaccine Costs: Flucelvax \$45 / Flublok \$80

2020 Influenza Immunization Consent Form

Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth _____

Primary Insurance Company: _____ Insurance ID# _____

Do not write in names – only use checkbox options below

☐ Medicare ☐ Aetna Medicare ☐ Anthem/BCBS Medicare ☐ ConnectiCare Medicare
☐ Aetna ☐ Anthem/BCBS ☐ ConnectiCare ☐ Cigna ☐ Other Insurance ☐ No Insurance

Who carries the health insurance? ☐ Self ☐ Other Person (a parent, spouse, etc.)

Self-Pay: ☐ Flucelvax – \$45 ☐ Flublok – \$80 Please Note: If your insurance is not listed above, Self-Pay rates will apply

Check # _____ Check Date _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Please answer the following questions:

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had a flu shot? _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Are you allergic to eggs or Thimerosal? _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had a serious reaction to a flu shot? _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome? _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Are you experiencing, fever, muscle aches, loss of sense of smell or taste, congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea or are you taking an antibiotic? _____

I have read, or have had explained to me, the information sheet about influenza vaccine. I have had a chance to ask questions that were answered to my satisfaction, and I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccination as described. I request that the flu vaccination be given to me (or the person named above for whom I am authorized to make this request). I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process a Medicare or Medicare HMO claim, or for other insurance purposes. I agree that if my insurance company does not pay for the vaccine or if a co-pay or deductible applies, I will be responsible for payment.

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices: I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding my rights relating to the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information (PHI).

Signature of Recipient (or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

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Vaccine: ☐ Flucelvax ☐ FluBlok Lot # _____ Exp. Date _____
(Please select Vaccine Name and enter Lot Number and Expiration Date)

Injection Site: ☐ Right Arm ☐ Left Arm

Clinic Location/Company Name _____ Town of Mansfield

(Please clearly print name of clinic or company as listed on Flu Schedule)

Nurse's signature _____ Date Admin. _____
(Signature of Nurse and date vaccine administered)

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): *What you need to know*

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza vaccine can prevent influenza (flu).

Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk of flu complications.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections and ear infections are examples of flu-related complications. If you have a medical condition, such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes, flu can make it worse.

Flu can cause fever and chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, and runny or stuffy nose. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

Each year **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related visits to the doctor each year.

2 Influenza vaccine

CDC recommends everyone 6 months of age and older get vaccinated every flu season. **Children 6 months through 8 years of age** may need 2 doses during a single flu season. **Everyone else** needs only 1 dose each flu season.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. Even when the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Influenza vaccine does not cause flu.

Influenza vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

3 Talk with your health care provider

Tell your vaccine provider if the person getting the vaccine:

- Has had an **allergic reaction after a previous dose of influenza vaccine**, or has any **severe, life-threatening allergies**.
- Has ever had **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** (also called GBS).

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone influenza vaccination to a future visit.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting influenza vaccine.

Your health care provider can give you more information.



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Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

- Soreness, redness, and swelling where shot is given, fever, muscle aches, and headache can happen after influenza vaccine.
- There may be a very small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated influenza vaccine (the flu shot).

Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13), and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Tell your health care provider if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

People sometimes faint after medical procedures, including vaccination. Tell your provider if you feel dizzy or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

5 What if there is a serious problem?

An allergic reaction could occur after the vaccinated person leaves the clinic. If you see signs of a severe allergic reaction (hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, or weakness), call **9-1-1** and get the person to the nearest hospital.

For other signs that concern you, call your health care provider.

Adverse reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your health care provider will usually file this report, or you can do it yourself. Visit the VAERS website at www.vaers.hhs.gov or call **1-800-822-7967**. *VAERS is only for reporting reactions, and VAERS staff do not give medical advice.*

6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines. Visit the VICP website at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or call **1-800-338-2382** to learn about the program and about filing a claim. There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

7 How can I learn more?

- Ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
 - Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)** or
 - Visit CDC's www.cdc.gov/flu

Vaccine Information Statement (Interim)
**Inactivated Influenza
Vaccine**



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CELEBRATE MANSFIELD FESTIVAL

A Community Celebration!

SEPTEMBER 2020

We're celebrating all month-long with virtual & in-person fun for all ages:



Where in Mansfield?

Can you solve the clues to find all 20 destinations in this special scavenger hunt? There are 2 ways to participate: Visit each location to find the next clue, or visit our website for a printable clue sheet you can complete at home! The first 10 people to complete the hunt will win a prize (limit one per household).

Find your first clue: downtownstorrsfestival.org/hunt



Spend & Win!

Like supporting local businesses? Like winning? Well, you are in luck! Spend \$10 or more at any Mansfield business, and email us a pic or screenshot of your receipt. That's it - now you're entered to win! 20 winners will receive \$25 gift cards to Mansfield businesses!

Learn more: downtownstorrsfestival.org/spendwin



My Mansfield

Share your Mansfield with our community! Tell us about your earliest memory, fondest moments, or favorite places and people in Mansfield. Send in 4-5 sentences, a photo or drawing if you'd like, and your first name and age to be included in an online community album.

Learn more & share your story: downtownstorrsfestival.org/mymansfield



Around Town

This year, we couldn't keep the fun all in one place! There are fun events happening all over Mansfield this September, some in person (with masks on and six foot distances maintained) and some virtually.

Find more Festival fun: downtownstorrsfestival.org/aroundtown



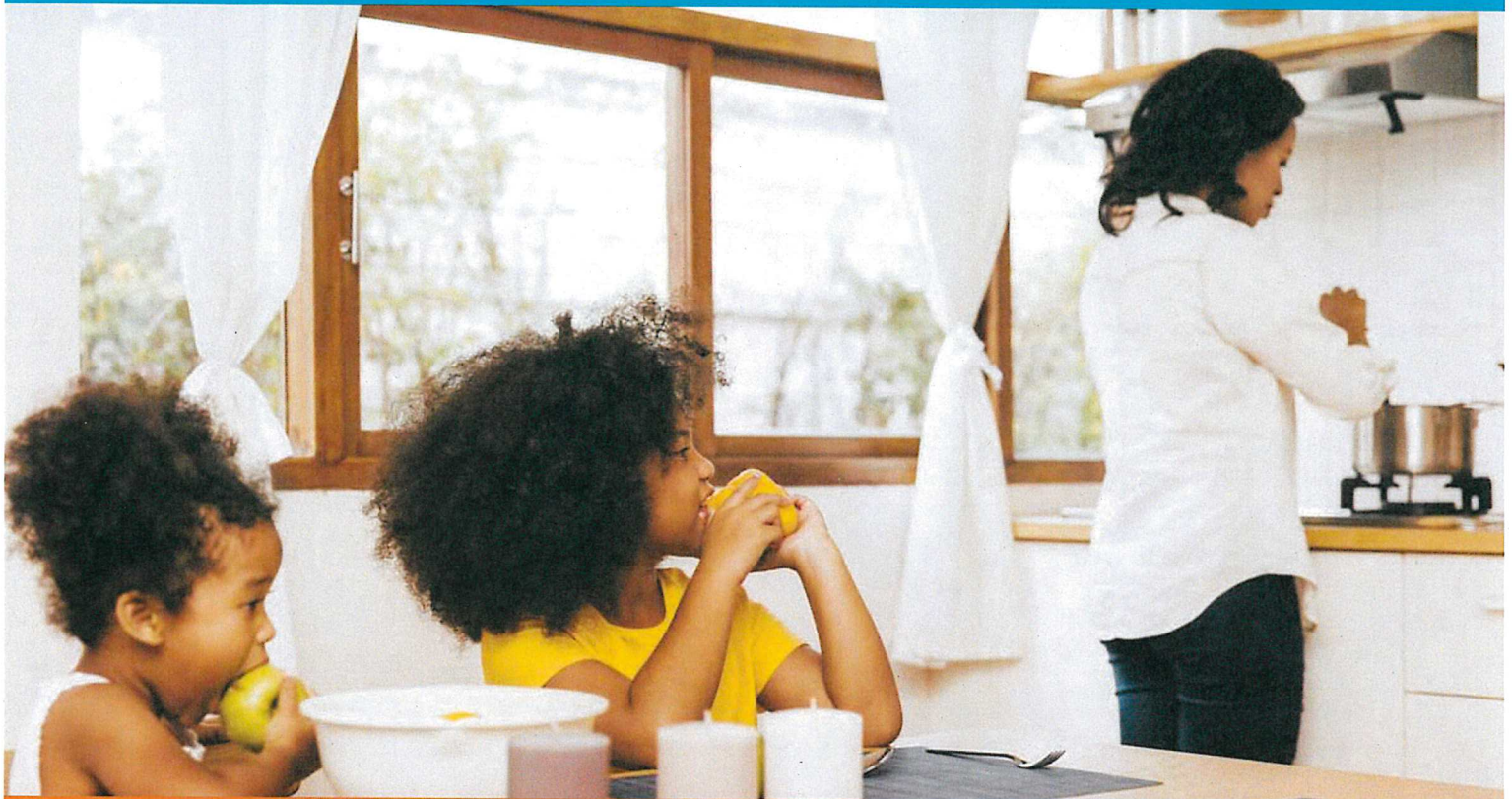
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IT CAN HAPPEN IN A FLASH WITH A SPLASH

LIQUID AND STEAM BURN LIKE FIRE



KEEPING YOUR YOUNG CHILDREN SAFE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

These are difficult times for everyone, especially for parents juggling the new demands related to social distancing, isolation, and a reduced support network. Keeping your young child safe from the burns and other hazards can be a full-time job!

- Your well-being is as critical as your child's.
- You may worry about taking a break and keeping your child safe at the same time
- There are resources to help both you and your child during this stressful time

BURN AND SCALD INJURY FACTS

- **Burns** are very painful.
- **Recovery** from severe and extensive burns is often very long and difficult.
- **Thermal** burns from hot objects like curling, straightening or clothing irons cause most burns.
- **Hot** water causes more than half of all scald burns in children.

BURN AND SCALD PREVENTION TIPS

- **Keep hot foods and drinks away** from the edges of tables and counters.
- **Put hot items down (like a cup of coffee)** before picking up or carrying a child.
- **Keep children away when you cook** by using a highchair, pack n'play, gates, or supervision of another adult.
- **Cords of appliances should remain out of reach** by winding or tucking cords away because children like to pull on cords.
- **Microwaves should not be used by young children** and only with supervision for older children. Plates, cups and foods can be hot enough to burn.
- **Test water from faucets before washing** children's hands, feet, or other body parts. Water can be unexpectedly hot and scald any age child. Check to be sure that the hot water heater that supplies your home is set at or below 120° F.
- **Supervise children** near grills or in the presences of fireworks.

S.T.O.P. : FIRST AID FOR BURNS

S Strip off wet clothes and any jewelry.

T Turn cool water on and run over burn immediately, for at least 3-5 minutes.

O Organize medical assistance by calling 911 if the burn is more than the size of one of your child's palms.*If smaller than one palm, then call Primary Care Provider for next steps.

P Protect burn with a clean dry cloth. DO NOT apply creams, ointments, sprays or other home remedies.



RESOURCES

- **Food/Housing/Crisis Support:** The 2-1-1 Infoline has many resources (housing, utility assistance, food assistance, and crisis support). **Visit www.211ct.org or call 2-1-1.**
- **Child Development Infoline 2-1-1:** (CDI) supports children's healthy development starting from pregnancy with information, support, and referrals to CT programs and services for children and their families. **Call 1-800-505-7000 or visit their website at <https://cdi.211ct.org>.**
- **Parent-Child Supports:** Office of Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs support new parents and their child by answering questions, providing information on early childhood development, and connecting families to resources. You can connect to home visiting virtually during the COVID-19 crisis by calling **800-505-7000**. Medical Questions: Most primary care providers offer virtual visits. Call your primary care provider or the baby's pediatrician for specific questions/concerns.
- **Talk Line for Parent Support:** The "CT When it Builds Up, Talk it Out" talk line is for any parent who needs support. **Call 833-258-5011** to speak to a trained professional or visit **www.talkitoutct.com**.
- **Child First:** Helps to heal and protect children and families from the effects of chronic stress and trauma by fostering strong, nurturing, caregiver-child relationships, promoting adult capacity and connecting families with needed services and supports **<https://www.childfirst.org/our-network/state-affiliates/connecticut>**.
- **Abuse in Your Relationship/Unsafe at Home:** Bilingual advocates are available at CT Safe Connect for safety planning, counseling, online restraining orders, and a safe connection to local domestic violence organizations for ongoing support, 24/7. Services are confidential, safe, free, and voluntary. Visit **<https://ctsafecconnect.com> or call 888-774-2900**.
- **Mental Health and Substance Use Support:** Call the access line 24/7 at **800-563-4086** or visit **<https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-Services/Finding-Services/Finding-Services>**.
- **Warm Line:** The Warm Line is a mix of self-directed, empowering support and education that includes resources from Beacon Health Options. Call toll-free at **877-552-8247**